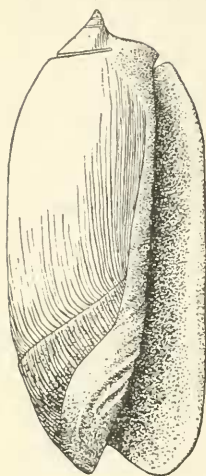


No figure was given with Lamarck's description of *O. irisans*, but a figure probably intended for the same shell appears in Reeve's "Conchologia Iconica," Vol. 6, Pl. 6, fig. 8a, where it is classed with typical *O. irisans* Lam. That this figure does not agree with Lamarck's description in any essential features is quite apparent.



Figs. 3.

It seems, however, to have been accepted by my late friend, Mr. Tryon, as well as by Reeve, for a form of *O. irisans*, since it was copied for the "Manual" without remark; although several specimens exhibiting characters similar to those shown in the figure—but which belong to *O. cryptospira* only—were at the time in the Academy's collection. Whether these specimens were accidentally overlooked, or the distinctions noted deemed too trifling for special designation, is a question that cannot now be answered.



Fig. 4.

In consequence of this uncertainty, the responsibility of correcting the error of classing this form with *O. irisans*, (if error it be), is accepted rather reluctantly although in the firm belief that the change will benefit the student, as well as, in some slight degree, the cause of Science, also.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SHELLS.

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The following is a list of species which I have collected in Western Pennsylvania. It may be of interest for the sake of locality :

Selenites concavus Say.	Pupa armifera Say.
Zonites fuliginosus Griff.	Pupa contracta Say.
Zonites laevigatus Pfr.	Ferussacia subcylindrica Linn.
Zonites ligerus Say.	Succinea obliqua Say.
Zonites intertextus Binn.	Succinea avara Say.
Zonites inornatus Say.	Succinea Totteniana Lea.
Zonites nitidus Müll.	Campeloma rufa Hald.
Zonites arboreus Say.	Planorbis bicarinata Say.

Zonites indentatus Say.	Planorbis (? var.) Harni Pils.
Zonites milium Morse.	Carychium exiguum Say.
Zonites fulvus Drap.	Unio aesopus Green.
Zonites suppressus Say.	Unio alatus Say.
Zonites multidentatus Binn.	Unio circulus Lea.
Patula solitaria Say.	Unio clavus Lam.
Patula alternata Say.	Unio crassidens Lam.
Patula perspectiva Say.	Unio cylindricus Say.
Patula striatella Anth.	Unio gibbosus Barnes.
Patula lineata Say.	Unio fabalis Lea.
Helix labyrinthica Say.	Unio iris Lea.
Helix hirsuta Say.	Unio Kirtlandianus Lea.
Helix monodon Rack.	Unio ligamentinus Lam.
var. fraterna Say.	Unio multiradiatus Lea.
Helix palliata Say.	Unio mytiloides Raf.
Helix tridentata Say.	Unio obliquus Lam.
Helix albolabris Say.	Unio occidens Lea.
Helix Pennsylvanica Say.	Unio parvus Barnes.
Helix exoleta Binn.	Unio phaseolus Hindr.
Helix dentifera Binn.	Unio pustulosus Lea.
Helix thyroides Say.	Unio rectus Lam.
Helix profunda Say.	Unio securis Lea.
Helix pulchella Müll.	Unio subovatus Lea.
Helix pulchella Müll.	Unio subrotundus Lea.
var. costata Müll.	Anodonta undulata Say.
Helix nemoralis Müll.	Margaritana marginata Say.
Pupa fallax Say.	Margaritana rugosa Barnes.
	Margaritana undulata Say.

EDIBLE MOLLUSKS OF RHODE ISLAND.

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I have read with much interest the article in the January NAUTILUS by Prof. Keep and its supplement by Henry W. Winkley in the February number and am tempted to add a short article on the edible mollusca of Rhode Island. I think in point of numbers of species, as well as individuals, Rhode Island will excel any state in the Union. As we have seen California has but five species and Maine only four regulars and two occasional, while Rhode Island can show eight every day and five irregular as below.